Irrigated land in States

3422. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA; Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the state-wise upto-date details of the net irrigated land in each State and the percentage it constitutes of total land of the respective States; and

(b) what action is proposed to re move imbalances if any?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The state-wise details of the net irrigated area as reported by the Ministry of Agriculture and their percentage' to net sown area are given in the Statement enclosed. *(See* below)

(b) Irrigation development is a State activity and priority to irrigation is accorded by the States, considering various other developmental programmes.

statement (Provisional lakh ha.)

State	Net Irrigated area	Percen-tage of net irri-gated net sown area
Andhra Pradesh	35-2	33 6
Assam	6 2	30 0
Bihar	25-2	33 2
Gujarat	216	22- 3
Haryana	21.9	60 5
Himachal Pradesh	1.0	*17-2*
Jammu & Kashmir	3.1	41- 9
Karnataka	16 9	16-0
Kerala	2.6	9
Madhya Pradesh	30 1	15 7
Maharashtra	19 6	10. 7
Manipur @	0 7	50 0
Meghalaya	0 5	26-3
Nagaland	0 5	27.8
Orissa	18 5	30-9
Punjab	36.2	86-4
Rajasthan	32 3	20-2
Sikkim	0 1	12 5
Tamil Nadu	26.4	45.6
Tripura .	0-3	12-0
Uttar Pradesh	98-8	57 2
West Bengal	19. 8	37 1
All-India .	399-7	28-2

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